



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, DC

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2004 U.S.-Mexico Combination Service Proceeding

DOCKET OST-2004-18692

NOTICE SHORTENING ANSWER PERIOD

On August 18, 2004, United filed a motion in the captioned proceeding requesting that the Department: (1) grant the motion of Allegiant Air, Inc. (Allegiant) to withdraw its Denver-Cancun application in the *2004 U.S.-Mexico Combination Service Proceeding*, (2) dismiss the applications of Grand Holdings, Inc., d/b/a Champion Air (Champion Air) for Denver-Cancun and Denver-Puerto Vallarta authority in the *2004 U.S.-Mexico Combination Service Proceeding*, and (3) immediately grant United's applications for exemption authority to serve the Denver-Cancun/Puerto Vallarta markets in the *2004 U.S.-Mexico Combination Service Proceeding*.¹

United also requests the Department to shorten the answer period to the motion and require answers to be filed no later than Friday, August 20, 2004.² On August 19, 2004, United orally advised the Department that no party opposed its request to shorten the answer period to its motion.³

As no party has opposed United's request for a shortened answer period, we will grant the request. Therefore, acting under authority assigned in 14 CFR 385.13(p), answers to United's August 18 motion will now be due no later than Friday, August 20, 2004, with replies due no later than Monday, August 23, 2004. Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR 385.30, may file their petitions within seven (7) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken (August 20, 2004), and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

We will serve this notice by electronic mail on all parties to this proceeding, and hereby authorize service of documents by facsimile and by electronic mail.

By:

PAUL L. GRETCH
Director, Office of International Aviation

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Dated: August 20, 2004

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http://dms.dot.gov/reports/reports_aviation.asp

¹ See Order 2004-7-17, July 21, 2004, and see generally Docket OST-2004-18692.

² Normally, answers to this type of request would be due no later than Wednesday, August 25, 2004.

³ United also confirmed those polling results by letter dated August 20, 2004.